

## MINERS ENTOMBED 20 DAYS RESCUED ALIVE

### Remarkable Experience of Workmen in Recent French Disaster

## SUBSISTED ON LUNCHES AND FODDER

### Food Taken Into Mine on Day of Disaster by Dead Companions, and Water for Stock, Kept 13 Men Alive in Depths of Earth

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LENS, France, March 30.—Thirteen miners, entombed in the corridors of the Courriers' mine at time of the disaster, March 10th, were taken out alive this morning by a searching party which was exploring the workings.

They lived twenty days with no light and little air.

With one exception all are well, but they could not have lived long.

When cut off by the explosion they took refuge in the stable where the mules were kept. They subsisted for four days on the lunches of their dead comrades took down the day of the disaster, and then on the grain and water kept for the stock.

## HUNTER "WORKED" COUNTY OFFICIALS

### Wolf Scalps Sold Here for High Bounty Which Were Killed in Winona Co.

Following the receipt of an anonymous letter from a resident of Dakota, Minn., the county clerk has made arrangements to hold up the payment of wolf bounties at Madison to one F. Abbot, a La Crosse county hunter, pending an investigation.

The anonymous letter states that the wolf cubs that were brought to the county clerk's office last week were not wolves but foxes and that they were not captured in La Crosse county but in Winona county, Minn. In substance the letter conveyed the impression that a game had been worked upon Supervisor McCann of the town of Campbell, who certified to the killing of the pups in that town and gave the certificate to Abbot by means of which he collected the county bounty and secured the additional certificate from the county clerk which would enable him to collect an additional bounty from the state as provided by law passed by the last legislature.

The matter will be taken up with District Attorney Bosshard and it is probable that a warrant will be issued for the arrest of Abbot and a companion who is alleged to have been assisting him in hunting.

## WEST SALEM TO VOTE ON THE LICENSE QUESTION

License will be voted upon in the village of West Salem next Tuesday for the first time in many years as the result of action taken by the residents in the eleventh hour.

Last night a petition signed by ten per cent of the voters was served upon Village Clerk Sterling W. Brown, directing him to submit the question to a vote next Tuesday. Under the law the village clerk is allowed 24 hours in which to post notices that

## EMERY TO TALK TO GREAT CROWDS

Indications are that the capacity of Y. M. C. A. hall will be taxed tonight, when State Dairy and Food Commissioner Emery delivers his famous lecture on pure foods.

Mr. Emery and his assistant arrived here from Eau Claire this noon and nearly all of the afternoon was spent in arranging the exhibit of impure

## PRIMARY BALLOTS TO BE PRESERVED

### County Clerk Gets Orders From Madison Concerning New Law

Under a chapter in the primary election laws which up to this time has been overlooked by the election officers in the city radical changes regarding the handling of election ballots at the coming election are provided.

A letter from Secretary of State W. L. Houser interpreting the law and pointing out what disposition is to be made of the ballots at the coming election has been received by County Clerk Rawlinson and is in substance as follows:

"The inspectors of election are required to preserve all ballots counted by them except those which are marked 'objected to,' enclose such ballot in a canvas cover, securely tie and seal such canvas covering and return such ballots in such canvas covering to the county clerk, together with the ballots marked 'objected to' which are enclosed in a sealed envelope provided for that purpose. The wire, canvas covering and official wax impression seals which are necessary to carry out the provisions of this law are to be provided by the inspectors of election. The county clerk should call the attention of the inspectors of election to this provision to insure that this material be provided by them for the coming election."

## DID NOT TRY TO FAVOR STANDARD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Garfield and other officials deny absolutely the San Francisco story that the department inspected California oil so as to exclude all but Standard. No test is required by the regulations.

## CONDEMNED MAN IS BEATEN INTO SUBMISSION ON THE SCAFFOLD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, Md., March 30.—Murderer Winder was hanged at 11:40 this morning. He struggled and fought until beaten into submission and placed over the trap.

## BANK TELLER IS IN TOILS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Joseph P. Turner, a note teller at the National bank of North America, and a captain of the National Guard, was committed to the Tombs this morning without bail, on a charge of larceny of \$34,000 during a period of five years, the bank officers being complainants.

## GRAND JURY WILL PROBE INSURANCE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Justice Swling of the supreme court ordered a special grand jury this morning to investigate insurance.

FIR AT IDAHO, U.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 30.—Fire this morning destroyed the main building of the University of Idaho. It contained the administration offices and laboratories.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

## HURRY!

### Rev. "Billy" Sunday Wires Tribune of his Open Dates

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In response to a telegram of inquiry from The Tribune, Rev. "Billy" Sunday, who is now conducting revival services at Austin, Minn., and whom the La Crosse churches and business-men want to come here, telegraphed The Tribune this afternoon as follows:

"First positive date I could give La Crosse would be the fall of 1907. October of this year is still open, but twenty cities are ahead of La Crosse."

This means La Crosse will have to use lots of influence if she expects to get Rev. Sunday here this fall. While it is likely this may be a difficult proposition the evangelist consents to give this city the preference over the twenty others for the first open date, if the proper influences were used.

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## RICHARDS BEATS GOLF POOL RECORD

### Onalaskan Makes it in 13 and Beats World's Record

Another world's record has been established in golf pool at the La Crosse club, making three within two weeks.

Joseph Skinner established the first record by making all the pockets in 15 shots. This was beaten a few days later by Homer Hart, who cleaned up the series in 14 shots.

This morning R. L. Richard before a big gallery went after the record and established a new mark of 13, making a truly marvelous exhibition.

## ICE IS GRADUALLY GOING OUT

A more general movement of the ice in front of the city started shortly after noon today when the big field on the Barron island shore cracked in the middle and several acres of ice swung around in the main channel and started southward. The ice in Black river also exhibited signs of dissolution and indications were that the river in front of the city would be almost entirely clear of fixed ice before morning.

The open channel only extends as far as the northern point of Barron's island. From that north as far as the eye can reach, the ice is still firm.

## GASPARD WANTS TO GET BACK IN

Although election is many months away W. H. Gaspard, one of the original "new court house" supervisors, has announced his candidacy for a new membership on the board. His campaign in the Sixth ward has been started and will be carried on up to the time of election next spring.

## STRIKE WAVE MAY TIE UP LA CROSSE

### Unionists and builders Said to be on Verge of Big Battle

Indications are that Monday, April 2, will witness the beginning of the biggest battle between organized labor and employers in the history of the city of La Crosse.

Prospects are today that unless matters can be arbitrated during the next 24 hours to the satisfaction of all parties concerned that nearly every building trades union in the city will go on a strike Monday morning.

The organization of the La Crosse Builders' association indicates that the contractors are determined to take a stand against the unions. The unionmen are just as determined as the contractors to stand up for the pay and hours demanded of the employers recently, to go into effect April 1. While efforts are being made to arbitrate the differences the situation today does not look at all encouraging.

## PROMISE TO TEST DELLS CONTRACT

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 30.—The two leading candidates for mayor or are now pledged to cause suit to be commenced to ascertain the rights of the city in the Dells dam which is held by the Dells Improvement company under a ninety-nine year contract with the city made twenty-nine years ago. William H. Frawley, democratic nominee, and F. H. L. Cotton, republican, with eight republican nominees for alderman, have pledged themselves to bring the suit if elected.

## "PING-PONG" HALL PAINTED IN "GYM."

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—The students of the university are still "sore" at the faculty, and are manifesting their displeasure at the abolition of football in the most outlandish ways. A party of students sealed the walls of the gymnasium last night, and with white paint painted the words "Ping Pong Hall" across the front of the gymnasium. The effigies of the faculty are still hanging in the trees around the gymnasium.

## GRAND JURY ENDS ITS WORK

ASHLAND, Wis., March 30.—The grand jury will probably finish its work tomorrow and report to Judge Parish on Saturday. It has been in session twenty-one days and has examined a large number of witnesses on various subjects.

## Kreutz's Orchestra Plays for Swell Viroqua Affair

Kreutz's orchestra leaves this evening for Viroqua to play at the annual Bachelors' ball at that place tonight. This is the swellest affair of the entire year and no expense is spared by the eligible bachelors of Vernon county to make it a gala event.

## WEATHER FORECAST

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Generally fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.

Coldest 30; warmest 44; wind at 8 a. m. 6 miles per hour.

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## POPE RECEIVES IRELAND.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ROME, March 30.—The pope today received in private audience, Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul and Bishop McGolrick of Duluth.

## HALF OF OPERATORS AGREE TO A SETTLEMENT

### Miners Have Evidently Won Their Fight for Resumption of '03 Scale

## HALF OF THE MINES WILL OPERATE

### Even if the Other Half Refuses the Terms--Mitchell Informs President Roosevelt Intervention Will not Now be Necessary

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—A communication from the operators, regarding an appeal to the president was considered at the miners' conference this morning. It was filed for future references. The question of signing the scale in individual districts, as asked by operator F. L. Robbins, who offered to restore the 1903 scale was taken up and discussed.

One Half Agree.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president received a telegram from Mitchell and Robbins declaring at least fifty per cent of the operators are willing to sign the scale demanded by the miners. This is taken to mean the miners believe there is no cause for the president's interference.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The operators and mine workers of Iowa this afternoon at a meeting will sign an agreement if the 1903 scale is adopted by the Indianapolis convention.

Badger Mills to Close.

APPLETON, Wis., March 30.—In case of a coal strike every paper mill in Wisconsin will be forced to shut down for lack of fuel. Forty mills will be affected.

Mitchell definitely recorded today as favoring emphatically Robbins plan to work the mines of operators willing to establish the 1903 scale. He substantiated his statement to Roosevelt that fifty per cent of the coal tonnage of the country favors this plan.

Mitchell said the tonnage represented by the operators willing to compromise was not only in the cen-

tral districts but also in the southwest.

Mitchell made a long speech discussing at length the resolution to sign an individual scale. He said he had telegrams from operators whose interest voted against the settlement, saying if the Pittsburg Coal company continues to operate at an advance, their mines would do so. He expressed regard for those whose judgment differs from his. He referred to the attack of yesterday by Parker and said if the miners' belief in his personal integrity and judgment as to what is best for them is shaken, he should be sent home and relieved of the responsibility.

## ICE TRUST IN INTERNAL ROW

### "Trust Magnates" Fight Among Themselves and Slash Prices

As a result of the independent harvesting of ice put up by Langdon & Boyd and others the local ice trust is said to be in danger of disruption.

Rumors that the dealers in the trust have been fighting among themselves over the cutting of trust prices have been confirmed during the past few days and it is generally conceded that the trust is "smashed."

Evidence that the combine is broken is found in prices which are being quoted by at least one firm which was in the trust. Where the original trust price agreed upon before the independent harvest was started, was \$3 per month or \$21 for the season for residences this company is now making contracts to supply residences for the entire season of seven months for \$15. Other dealers are also said to be shaving their rates in order to secure contracts and everything indicates that the combination has "gone to the bad."

## MISS HERMANN PLAYS AGAIN

Owing to the inclement weather which perhaps kept many at home last Sunday when she appeared at the Kreutz's concert, Miss Florence Hermann, the talented young violinist will play with the orchestra, as a soloist, again a week from Sunday, at Germania hall.

## YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The young people of the Scandinavian Baptist church met last evening at the home of Miss Magna Larson of 1229 Avon street. Several fine instrumental selections were rendered, refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

## FREEDOM BANK IS CLOSED

BARABOO, Wis., March 30.—The bank of North Freedom was closed yesterday by its directors acting on the advice of State Bank Examiner Marcus C. Berg, who decided that the capital stock was impaired. If, within a reasonable time, the requirements of the examiner are not met, a receiver will be appointed. Mr. Bergh said that so far as he knew the depositors would not lose a cent.

The bank has been running for about three years, and is in the iron mines' district. It has a capital stock of \$10,000 and had deposits of \$51,000. Will A. Warren of this city is the principal stockholder and cashier. It is probable that the bank's affairs will be straightened out and the institution will be running again soon.



## RIPE BANANAS

Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Strawberries, Pieplant and Early Vegetables.

John C. Burns Fruit House

## POWER CO. MAY HAVE TROUBLE WITH TITLE

The La Crosse Water Power company, whose capitalization at \$5,000,000 is mentioned elsewhere in this issue, has struck a small snag as to title, says the Black River Falls Banner. It can doubtless be overcome, though at greater expense than anticipated, which will doubtless fall upon the original promoters. D. M. Kelly, who was at the head of the Green Bay railway company at the time that the road was built, at that time acquired, in company with L. G. Merrill, a large portion of the site on which this new company propose to make the big water power at Hatfield. Mr. Kelly never transferred his title,

though let it go by default and a tax title was taken upon it. It seems that this tax title is now likely to be contested. At any rate Mr. Kelly's claim has been placed in the hands of Col. C. C. Pope of this city. Mr. Kelly was a contemporaneous member of the Wisconsin assembly with Mr. Pope in 1877 to 1879, representing Brown county, and that is doubtless the reason that the claim was placed in Mr. Pope's hands. Mr. Kelly was speaker of the assembly the last term of his service in that body. He is now practicing law in Boston, Mass., being a member of the firm of Kelly, Lincoln & Winthrop.

## HEBREWS LOOK FORWARD TO PASSOVER FEAST

Passover, the feast of unleavened bread, is one of the most important Hebrew festivals of the whole year, and is looked forward to for months by the Hebrew population of America. It falls this year, on Tuesday, April 10, and will be observed more extensively than ever before.

For a few weeks previous to the

### FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE.

He Proved the Good Thing and Holds Fast To It.

A young preacher found the change from life on the home farm to the city and college very trying, especially the transition from the wholesome country food to the boarding house fare. How he solved the food question is interesting.

"I soon came to face a serious problem," he says, "I began to decline in health, grew thin in flesh and weak in body and mind. The doctor diagnosed my trouble as 'indigestion,' but was unable to give me relief. I tried patent medicines with the same result. I was weak and growing weaker, and had no capacity for study. For four years I fought a hard battle—fought it poorly, because of my physical and mental condition.

"A Postum Cereal calendar fell into my hands. I hung it over my study table. It bore the inscription 'Brains Repaired' across the face. I used to lean back and gaze at it when weary with study, till at last it occurred to me that my brains needed repairing. Why not try Grape-Nuts food and see what it would do for me? I acted on the thought, beginning a few months ago.

"Gradually I found that it was making me stronger and better. Then I decided that as Grape-Nuts was helping me I would stop coffee and take on Postum. This I did, and the two are simply working wonders! And while the improvement has been only gradual, it is permanent. I do not gain a little for a few days and then lapse back—I keep what I gain.

"From the use of the two, Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee, I have acquired a quickened vitality, capacity for harder work, clearer and more energetic mentality and can study better. My flesh has become firm and healthy and today I weigh more than for years before. I am a new man. As pastor of the Christian Church I preach Christ from the pulpit and in my pastoral work, as a man among men, I also preach Grape-Nuts and Postum. I have 'proved them to be good, and am holding fast to them.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A 10-days' trial is easy.

Passover, they make extensive preparations for the feast by purchasing table ornaments, crockery, laces, ribbons, pictures, lamps, baskets, oil-cloth, clothing, groceries, meats, and all the needs for the event. Many in this season buy entire new outfits of clothing in order that everything they have may be absolutely clean, and it is the ambition of every housewife to have as many new furnishings in her home on this occasion as her purse can buy.

There is a brief ceremony attending every meal that is eaten in the course of the Passover festival. The first meal at the "Seder" table is eaten on the first night of "Pesach," when a solemn ceremony takes place at the breaking of the bread. At the head of the table, on a plate called the "Seder" dish, are placed three unbroken "matzoth," separated by napkins, and representing the three divisions of Israel, Cohen (the priest), Levi (the Levite) and Israel (the Israelite).

Among the wealthy families the "Seder" dish is of gold and silver. All the dishes served at the meal are significant of some symbol of the Passover. No one is made of a paste composed of grated apples, almonds, honey and cinnamon moistened with raisin wine, and is intended to remind the people of the Egyptian lime and mortar. A small lamb bone and an egg baked in ashes represent the "festive sacrifice" offered in Jerusalem. "Kiddish" or the benediction over the wine, takes place at the end of the meal, after which a spray of parsley is dipped into salt water or vinegar, and every one at the table takes a small portion of it to remind them of the bitter life slavery to the Egyptians.

During the entire meal the door is left ajar so that Elijah, the prophet, may visit them during their service and an extra seat at the table and a cup of wine are set for him. The door is also left open as an invitation to the Christian to come in and see that no blood is used in the observance of the Passover, and to disprove the old superstition that the Hebrews murdered Christian children as sacrifices for the feast.

Only unleavened bread, or "matzoth," is allowed to be eaten in Passover week, and every family lays in a supply. The orthodox and foreign Hebrews will have nothing but hand made "matzoth," but the American or Reformed use the made by machinery.

Mrs. P. Thompson and Mrs. W. M. Wilcox returned to their home at New Lisbon last night after being in the city for a few days as the guests of friends.

## THIRTY SINGING SOCIETIES TO COME TO CITY

Biennial Saengerfest Will be Biggest Musical Event Held in Northwest for Years

Thirty singing societies, the largest number in the history of the Northwest, have been entered for the biennial saengerfest to be held in La Crosse in July, and this city is assured the biggest gathering of Scandinavian singers ever congregated in the northwest.

One can scarcely comprehend the volume of melody which can emanate from the throats of 600 trained male singers gathered on one big stage. Its magnitude will be awe inspiring to La Crosse people who have never heard anything like it before. The committee on arrangements is

meeting with most gratifying encouragement in the sale of tickets. At this time, three months before the saengerfest nearly \$4,000 worth of advance tickets have been sold to people in the surrounding territory and the financial success of the affair is already assured.

The contract for the remodeling of the Empire roller rink, where the saengerfest will be pulled off, has been let to Peter Nelson of this city. A huge stage will be built to accommodate the entire singing aggregation including bands, orchestras and famous soloists. The seating capacity of the auditorium will be 3,000.

## CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thompson have gone to Chicago on a business visit.

J. Johnson of Trempealeau is in the city spending a few days with friends.

It will pay you to step around the corner and see Dr. Lawrence before having your dental work done. All work guaranteed. Corner Fifth and Main.

Miss Anna Christianson has been spending the week with her parents at New Lisbon.

The White King, Cordell.

A Spellum and wife arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days with friends here before returning to their home at Westby.

Dr. Foster is the Scientific Dentist. Parlors at 206 South Fourth street.

Business Agent Frank Webber of the state federation of labor will be asked to come to this city for a month to work among the local labor organizations.

Where there is light there is Colby. Chris J. Burns, whom the Tribune announced a couple of weeks ago, would make the run for sheriff on the democratic ticket, has just formally announced his candidacy.

There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

This evening State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. Q. Emery will deliver his popular lecture on pure foods at the Y. M. C. A. The lecture is free.

When you wash things of more value than dish towels the wear of the articles are much more important than the cost of the soap. Five cents spent for Beach's Peosta Soap often saves twenty cents in clothes. Buy Peosta from your grocer and follow the directions.

Michael Schmitt residing on South Eighth street, was committed to the state insane asylum by Judge Brindley yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Morris, clairvoyant, palmist, reading daily, at 122 North Fifth, also readings by mail. Thefts traced and mines located.

WANTED—Competent girl, two in family, 627 State street.

Don Cameron will leave Monday for Springfield to report for the 1906 baseball season. He will be first baseman on the Springfield team in the Three I league.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. W. C. Baker has resigned his position as night clerk at the Cameron house. Joseph Johnson has taken the position vacated by Mr. Baker.

For Sale—Second hand baby go-cart, cheap. G. O. P., care Tribune.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Architects Schick & Roth have completed plans for a two-story house to be erected for George Brewer on the north side. The house will be constructed of cement block.

FOUND—A fob with union insignia.

EYE TALK

When your eyes begin to fail it is a sure sign that nature needs a little assistance. Proper glasses are the only true relief. Doctors' treatments, medicines and operations are dangerous and expensive and afford only temporary relief. Headache, Nervousness, Insomnia, Dyspepsia in both old and young people nine times in ten comes from loss of nerve force through the eyes. I can positively relieve all these troubles permanently with the glasses I prescribe. Consultation and examination free. W. T. Irvine, Optician, 429 Main St. Graduate Northwestern College of Optics, Class 1899. La Crosse.

Call Singer's store 532 Mill street, identify and pay for this ad. Dr. W. Powell, disease of women. Word has been received in La Crosse of the death of Miss Catherine Howes of Waukon, Ia., at Chicago where she was taken a few weeks ago for treatment for a cancerous growth in the back of the head. She had been at St. Francis hospital here for some time before her removal to Chicago. The body has been sent to Waukon for burial.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. E. R. Savage who has been confined to his home for several weeks with stomach trouble is slowly recovering.

When you are wearied from over work, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

J. S. Pettigill has sold to James T. Day one lot on the corner of Eighth and Pine streets for a consideration of \$2,300. This is a part of the W. E. Polleys homestead property on the southwest corner.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby go-cart, cheap. G. O. P., care Tribune. An item in a Prairie du Chien paper states the steamer Manie B will again be used in the ferry business between Prairie du Chien and McGregor.

The most healthful, unbuilding medicine known to science; gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Fred Kircheck of Fountain City is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

FOR SALE—Cottage house cheap, call 809 Charles street.

"Bargains" are ground out by the "mills of competition." The French say: "A good bargain is a pick-purse." It is nearer the truth to say that the bargain-hunter (the ad. reader) is purse-cautioner.

A deed was filed with register of deeds yesterday transferring a lot in the Park addition to the city of La Crosse from Lena Gunderson to Albert Flueck for a consideration of \$400.

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN

KAY MCKAY A CROOK

That Kay McKay, in addition to S. A. D. Puter and Horace McKinley, was implicated in the Oregon land frauds in which La Crosse investors lost money, is indicated in a letter received recently from Mrs. McKay by State Land Agent Oswald West at Portland. The letter follows:

"Mr. West, Government Land Office, Portland.—Dear Sir: I am writing you to inform you that Kay McKay had as much to do with that land swindle as Puter and McKinley, now they took me back east and I married McKay and here two days ago have been informed that he got married again to a Mand Johnston. Now I have to have my rights which all I want is a divorce, and I know positively McKay paid young boys on the streets of Chicago to go to their rooms and forge names and he got a thousand dollars of Frank Salzer money. Now I have been informed that his wife No. 2 is in Acme, Wash., which she will know his address. I was informed he was in some part of B. C. He wired me four weeks ago he was going to the gold fields and have not heard from him since only through others. I remain yours,

"MRS. KAY MCKAY, Cranbrook, B. C., Box 881."

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The Best \$1.00 and \$1.50 a day hotel in the city.

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Corner 3rd and Jay Streets.

Oscar Doerring, Proprietor

## ESCH SECRETARY OF WISCONSIN ORGANIZATION

The Wisconsin delegation in the house effected an organization yesterday by the election of Representative E. S. Minor of Sturgeon Bay to be chairman, and Representative John J. Esch of La Crosse, secretary. Representative James H. Davidson of Oshkosh was elected member of the congressional committee to succeed Representative J. W. Babcock, who declined the place.

The call for the meeting of the delegation to effect an organization was made to include Representative Weiss, the democratic member from the state, who was not present, however, on account of absence from the city. The meeting was harmonious throughout, and all the motions made were carried unanimously and all the members being present. On motion of Representative Babcock, Mr. Minor was elected chairman of the delegation, and the motion to make Mr. Esch the secretary was made by Representative Adams. The motion to select Mr. Davidson member of the national committee was made by Representative Cooper.

## Program for Dana's Concert

March—La Reine de Saba... Gounod  
Overture—Stabat Mater... Rossini  
Selection from "Woodland"... Laders  
Vocal Solo—

(a) Intermezzo Russe... Franke  
(b) Gavotte—Fair Maiden of Seville... Czubka

Medley Overture—The Star... O'Hare  
Violin Solo—Air Varié... De Beriot

Polish Dance No. 1... Scharwenka  
Grand Scene Production—The Cuban War... Dalbey

Fifty men from the local military companies will assist in this number, the scenic effects being under the direction of Messrs. Conway and Jarvis and Mrs. Punch Robertson. It requires nearly a half hour for this number, as it describes all sorts of war scenes from the declaration of war to the fall of Santiago, closing with the Star Spangled Banner and a very beautiful drooping of the flags.

General admission 35 cents; upper gallery 10 cents.

Homesekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Low Rates West and Northwest Daily Until April 7.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, \$34.90 to points in California, \$28.95 to North Pacific coast points. Greatly reduced rates made to many other points West and Northwest. Half rates for children of half-fare age. Liberal stop-overs allowed on all tickets. Tickets are good in Tourist sleepers. For further information regarding rates, routes and train service see nearest ticket agent or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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## FATHER OF MRS. THOMAS MORRIS DIES OF OLD AGE

Beely Pendleton, Who Came to La Crosse When Myrick Owned the Only House, Crosses River

Beely B. Pendleton of 1518 Caledonia street, one of the pioneer settlers of the north side died yesterday afternoon at 3:55, death being caused by old age as he has been very feeble for some time.

Deceased was born at Deerhead Island, New Brunswick, in December, 1824, where his father owned a fishing smack. At the age of twenty years he went to Cleveland, O. From there he went to Oshkosh and then to Darlington, Wis., where he was married on Oct. 30, 1855, to Miss Catherine Newkirk. He came to La Crosse when Nathan Myrick's was the only house in town. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 30th.

From here they went to Blanchardville, Wis., and then to Barton and Adair counties, Mo. Then then lived at Lafayette, Wis., till the war broke out. Soon after this Mr. Pendleton enlisted in the Thirty-third regiment, Company C infantry, Wisconsin volunteers, and later on account of a short spell of ill health he was transferred to the Mississippi marine service. He served at the siege of Vicksburg, and many other skirmishes. At the siege of Vicksburg he

was under General Garley who threw his hat upon his bayonet and said "Come on boys," and stormed the rifle pits and took possession almost before the enemy had time to turn their guns upon them. He also served under General Grant.

The career of Mr. Pendleton's family and himself in detail would no doubt be very interesting. He also has several brothers and nephews who served in the civil war and his father, John Pendleton, an old lumberman of Maine, fought in a hand to hand combat upon the Constitution in the war of 1812.

In Oct. 15, 1865, they came to La Crosse and after residing on the south side for about 18 years they moved to the north side where they have made their residence ever since.

His widow, who is still in good health, three sons, James W., George W., and Roy W., and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Morris, wife of Senator Thomas Morris, and Mrs. Emma P. Fessenden, survive out of eight children born to them.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed as they will wait for the arrival of James W. Pendleton who is at present located at Rib Lake, Wis.

## ESCH'S PLANS TO MEET SUCCESS

The officials of the war department, from Secretary Taft down, are taking an active interest in the plans for militia camps for maneuvering during the coming summer. Representative Esch of La Crosse has had conferences with Secretary Taft and Gen. Humphreys regarding the proposed militia maneuvers at Camp Douglas next summer and finds that the department is interested in promoting the militia maneuvers wherever possible, and later will arrange for conjunction between the regular army and this militia at these encampments.

Representative Esch had a conference yesterday with Gen. Crozier, chief of the ordnance bureau, relative to the equipment of modern guns for the Milwaukee battery. At the request of Adj. Gen. Boardman, Mr. Esch took up the subject with Crozier with a view to urging that the new equipment of new model guns for field artillery be supplied in time for the state militia encampment at Camp Douglas in August. Gen. Crozier said that the work of supplying the regular army with the new model guns is nearly completed and he believes the state troops will be supplied in time to accommodate the Milwaukee battery for the August encampment.

## FAIR SATISFIED WITH STATE AID

Officers of the Interstate Fair association received word yesterday of the amount of state aid granted for the 1905 fair and are well pleased over the sum, which is slightly in excess of the 1904 aid.

The La Crosse fair is receiving the same treatment as all other fairs in the state, state aid being computed at the rate of 40 per cent on all regular premiums and purses paid out.

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## NO LIGHT HAS BEEN SHED ON THE MURDER OF SIX ITALIANS AT MPLS.

Duluth, March 30.—The mystery surrounding the six gruesome murders which horrified the citizens of Minneapolis was only deepened by the arrest here of eleven Bulgarians who were residents of the house at 243 Tenth avenue, south, where the crime was committed. Only one speaks English, and that one is Kuzman Siskuloff, the leader, who rented the Minneapolis house for the party that was murdered. Cross questioned individually five of the eleven prisoners tell the same story and maintain their innocence of any complicity in the crime, and even their ignorance of it until they were enlightened by the police.

### Police on the Wrong Trail.

If their story is true the Minneapolis police have struck the wrong trail, and it shatters all theories of the murders which have hitherto been held and leaves the police absolutely at sea for even a theory for the motive for the crime and the identity of the criminals. The facts as told by Siskuloff are that for the last year or more there has been a band of Bulgarians from the province of Preshad, in the northern part of Turkey, working in the woods and camps of northern Minnesota. The members of this band were all from the same part of the province and were headed by Kuzman Siskuloff, who acted in the capacity of padrone or leader.

### Siskuloff Found, Then Work.

He was the only member of the band who could speak English, having been in this country about five years, and he provided work for his followers, hiring them out to work in the mines, on the railroads and in the logging camps. During the winter the members of this band have been working near the village of Albion, in this county. About four months ago Siskuloff rented the house at 243 Tenth avenue, planning to bring some other of his countrymen over to the United States. The party included his bride, Uloka Nardove, whom he had married about a year ago while on a visit to his old home. Petros Stoja, a middle-aged man and a member of the Siskuloff band, was left in charge of the house about two months ago, and since that time he has been keeping bachelor's hall there, getting his own meals and keeping the house in readiness for the other members of the party.

### HAD JUST COMPLETED WORK

**Murdered Men Had Their Winter's Wages in Their Pockets.**

One week ago Siskuloff and the six members who are dead completed their work at Albion and went to Minneapolis with their winter's wages in their pockets. Saturday the party of immigrants arrived from Bulgaria and the sixteen people occupied the house Saturday and Sunday. Monday afternoon Siskuloff stated for Duluth with the new-comers, leaving the six members of his old band behind him in Minneapolis. They were planning to go out on some railroad section work, while Siskuloff intended to bring the new arrivals to the northern part of the state to work in the mines.

He arrived here with his party Monday night. The party comprised himself and his wife, two boys about 15 years of age, seven young men ranging from 20 to 35 years of age, and Petros Stoja, the member of the old band who had been left in charge of the Minneapolis house. Stoja and Siskuloff were the only ones who had spent any length of time in this country, the others having come direct from New York, where they landed. Six members of the old band were left at Minneapolis. They were planning to go out on section work. Some of these men, according to Siskuloff's story, went down to the train with the party and saw them safely off.

That was the last seen of the six alive, and Siskuloff and the members of his party are at a loss to know the cause of the murders as all were friendly. Siskuloff and party were located in a lodging house with more than thirty people packed into four rooms. The majority of them Austrians and Bulgarians, and among them were some of the other members of Siskuloff's band, who had not been to Minneapolis at all. Siskuloff says he has known of no criminal organization or feud that have prompted the murders.

Of the six men left at Minneapolis, four were brothers named Jalecs. Asked if they had trouble with any persons in Minneapolis he said they had not. As to the articles of a re-

ligious significance found in the house he said his people all belonged to the Bulgarian church, and carried those things with them always and held services among themselves. The men will be held here until the Minneapolis police direct what shall be done with them. The correct names of the men murdered are: Nikola Jalecs, Andri Jalecs, Angelo Jalecs, Thomas Jalecs, Krispin Wuykoss and Krivie Mitie.

## SCHISM IN THE CHURCH

San Francisco, March 30.—Because Rev. Theodore Pashkovsky, priest of the Russian orthodox church in this city, refused to offer up prayers for the repose of the soul of Lieutenant Schmidt, leader of the Kuzia Potemkin mutiny, and to hold a memorial service in honor of that officer, Russian revolutionists in Father Pashkovsky's congregation have boycotted his church and written threatening letters to the priest.

These letters state that unless the clergyman accedes to the demands for a service in honor of Schmidt, the writers will secede from the religious body. Father Pashkovsky declares he will not in any circumstances pray for the man who armed himself against the czar.

## Railway Side is Closed

St. Paul, March 30.—The railroad's side of the hearing before the state railroad and warehouse commission was closed by a final argument for the maintenance of the present rate by Attorney Severance. Prior to Severance's talk representatives of various railroads presented arguments which were in line with those offered earlier in the hearing. H. E. Pierpont, of Chicago, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, said that the matter of arranging and adjusting classifications was in the keeping of a committee at Chicago, which met every six months and passed upon the petitions of shippers.

"These petitions, I should judge, are all for decreasing," said Staples, "yet the railroads usually advance the rates."

## Farmer Attacks a Doctor

Xenia, Ill., March 30.—After struggling back and forth within the narrow space of a physician's office for fifteen minutes Dr. T. A. Johnson and Henry Baker, a young farmer who lived near here, were separated by passers-by attracted by the screams of Mrs. Johnson. Both men were covered with blood and suffering from many wounds. Had they not been separated when they were they would have cut and beaten one another to death in a few minutes more. Baker, who attacked Johnson in the latter's office because of a fancied wrong, was arrested and Town Marshal Hill started with him to the jail.

On the way Baker asked permission to go into a barber shop to wash the blood from his face. While the marshal's attention was distracted for a moment Baker seized a razor and almost severed his own head with one stroke, dying immediately. He is believed to have been insane. He was angry at Dr. Johnson because the latter refused to help him get a pension as a Spanish-American war veteran.

Half Rates to Dedication of Wisconsin Monument, Shiloh Battlefield, at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, April 2 to 5, inclusive, limited to return until and including April 15. Shiloh Park is reached by boat on Tennessee river from Johnsonville, Perryville or Paducah, and by private conveyance from Selmer or Corinth. For rates and the different destination points to which tickets will be sold, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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## MANY CANDIDATES FOR ALL COUNTY OFFICES

Outside of numerous aspirants for the office of sheriff E. Scheufler is the first candidate to come out for any of the other county offices.

Mr. Scheufler this morning announced his candidacy for register of deeds on the democratic ticket and will make the run for the primaries. Mr. Scheufler has lived in La Crosse for many years and but recently retired from business, selling out his confectionery store on Main street to Carl Pfund.

Friends of "Punch" Robertson are urging him to come out for the republican nomination for clerk of the court, but thus far Mr. Robertson has remained silent on the matter.

## POWELL FIELD IS ALSO OFFERED

Powell's field, the tract lying between Eleventh and Twelfth streets and Jackson and Johnson streets, consisting of 12 acres, was yesterday offered by Drs. George and Will Powell to State Senator Thomas Morris as a normal school site. The price consideration is withheld, but it is understood if the state buys the land for this purpose the price will be reasonable.

## THREE NEW MEN IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

At a special meeting of the common council last evening it was unanimously voted to allow an additional three men on the fire department. One of the new men will be an engineer and his duty will be to run the new fire steamer. CH will draw \$75 a month and the other two as substitutes will draw \$50.

A petition was received from the Advance Bedding company asking that a sidewalk be laid along the west side of Front street from Vine to Pine.

## Meanest of Our Thugs

Muskegon, Mich., March 30.—For six weeks Mrs. Clarissa Rice, a widow of 80 years, was confined in the house of correction in Detroit because her son, a thief, swore falsely that she had received from him \$200 of the \$1,500 which he stole two years ago from the National bank, of Grand Rapids, where he was a janitor. The woman's name has just cleared. Alone and friendless, she disappeared after being released, and it is believed she died of a broken heart. All the money Chas. Rice, the son, stole was accounted for, with the exception of \$200.

In the hope that it would make his sentence less severe, he swore his mother received the stolen funds. The aged woman, placed on the stand, refused to deny her son's charge. She was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the house of correction, but was pardoned after spending six weeks there. The true story was revealed by a letter received here from Ralph Lisle, who is in the Cook county jail, Chicago, awaiting trial on a charge of murder. Lisle confessed it was he who received the \$200.

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<b>BANANAS</b> —Extra Fancy, doz.....	<b>20c</b>	<b>MARASCHINO CHERRIES</b> —Monarch Brand, Special Saturday 8 oz bottle.....	<b>23c</b>
<b>LEMONS</b> —Large California 6 for.....	<b>9c</b>	<b>CATSUP</b> —Monarch Brand Pint 20c, 1 Pint.....	<b>12c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> —Fancy, large bunches, each.....	<b>5c</b>	<b>CORN</b> —Curtice Bros. Blue Label, 2 cans.....	<b>25c</b>
<b>POTATOES</b> —Early Rose, bushel.....	<b>50c</b>	<b>TOMATOES</b> —Curtice Bros. Blue label, 2 cans.....	<b>25c</b>
<b>OLIVES</b> —Monarch Brand fancy Queens, 16 oz bot.....	<b>37c</b>	<b>STRINGLESS BEANS</b> —Refugee or Golden Wax, 2 cans.....	<b>25c</b>
<b>OLIVES</b> —Monsoon Brand, Pin- ento stuffed, 18 oz. bottle.....	<b>25c</b>	<b>GOLDEN PUMPKIN</b> —Curtice Bros. extra fancy, can.....	<b>10c</b>
<b>OLIVES</b> —Spanish stuffed bottle.....	<b>9c</b>	<b>GAGE PLUMS</b> —Curtice Bros Fancy Table, can.....	<b>25c</b>
<b>OLIVES</b> —Fancy Queen, quart.....	<b>40c</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> —Fancy Yellow, Crawford, can.....	<b>15c</b>
<b>PICKLES</b> —Medium sour or german dill, qt. 8c, gal.....	<b>25c</b>	<b>COCOA NUT</b> —Schepp's shredded, pound.....	<b>15c</b>

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### CANDIDATE BECKER AND RED FEATHER.

The Milwaukee Free Press, which is supporting Becker, the boy Candidate for mayor of that city, prints some gems from the tongue of that precocious politician. They display in young "Sherbie" a genuine wit, and a keen conception of what is apt to strike the popular chord in present day politics. Three paragraphs we print with our endorsement, the fourth we approve for its sentiment and question as to its accuracy. The first three, illustrating well the reasons for the growing popularity of Becker, are as follows:

"The mayor said I had never earned a dollar in my life. Now perhaps he doesn't know what it is to earn money; he has had so much of it handed to him by the corporations."

"The mayor will tell you that he stands for these things, too, but I mean it."

"The mayor says I was born with a silver spoon in my mouth. Well, I am glad it was a silver spoon. The mayor was born with a tin horn in his mouth, and he has been tooting it ever since."

And here is No. 4 of the wise quotations of the wise young man who is running so fast that he is regarded as being as formidable as he is youthful:

"The mayor said that I had never earned an honest dollar in my life. Well, let us see about that. I own and operate an independent and anti-trust tobacco factory—the only one in the west. I employ union labor and I pay the highest wages to my workmen. My money is invested here in Milwaukee. I didn't have to go to Arizona to go into business."

Mr. Becker is NOT operating "the only anti-trust, independent tobacco factory in the west." Neither is he operating the largest one in the west. The Western Tobacco Works, of La Crosse, Wis., is an "independent anti-trust tobacco factory employing union labor." And it is the largest one in point of product in the west. We can't see our way clear to vote for this man Becker unless he permits La Crosse to remain on the map.

### THAT'S RIGHT! OUST 'EM.

"The Pipe Dreamer \* \* \* must go," dolefully avers one of the moulders of public opinion in the Morning Money-Loser. Well, we have been under the impression for a good time that the Laughing-Stock would have to get rid of some of 'em, or suspend publication for lack of readers.

### TIMLIN.

Mr. Timlin, of Milwaukee, is a La Follette democrat. That is no reason why he should be judge of the supreme court, provided he is not qualified. However, to preserve the political equasion of the supreme court, a democrat should be elected.

Mr. Timlin has a broader claim to the office. He is an able lawyer; is a clean man; he is not affiliated with corporations or committed to them in any way. He has not been associated with special privilege men in a way to have prejudiced his mind against popular justice. He is, in short, admirably equipped for the high office to which he aspires. Other candidates, though clean and honorable men, are not so footloose to deal justice to all men alike as is the Milwaukeean. Here is a brief biography of Mr. Timlin:

William H. Timlin is a native of Wisconsin, born May 28th, 1852, at Mequon, Ozaukee county. His father, Edward Timlin, was one of the early settlers of the state and a man of some local prominence, having been county treasurer of Washington county, at a time when that county included Ozaukee. William H. Timlin

was left an orphan at a very early age and his advantages were few and practically confined to the common schools. By diligence and a natural love of study he acquired an excellent education and was successively school teacher, county superintendent of schools, stenographer and lawyer.

He was admitted to the bar in 1877 and began the practice of law at Kewaunee, Wisconsin, as a member of the firm of Sedgwick & Timlin, January 1st, 1879. The senior member, Mr. Sedgwick, moved to Manitowoc and Mr. Timlin remained at Kewaunee as a member of the firm of Timlin & Manseau for seven years, then moved to Green Bay and from there to Milwaukee, where as a member of the firms of Turner & Timlin and Timlin & Glicksman, he has practiced law for about twenty years.

Mr. Timlin has been counsel in a good deal of the heaviest litigation in the state, but he has never been what is known as a "corporation lawyer" or a lobbyist. His work in the supreme court runs through the last seventy volumes of the Wisconsin Reports. He has taken no part in politics and is a man of broad and liberal views, and although a vigorous fighter in court is always disposed to be just towards friends and enemies.

Like many of the men prominent in American history he is pre-eminently a self-made, self-educated man, and those who know him best speak in the highest terms of his attainments.

The great esteem in which he is held in Milwaukee, where he has lived so long, is best shown by the practical unanimity with which his fellow citizens, irrespective of occupation or party, have called upon him to become a candidate for the supreme bench.

Other good men than Mr. Timlin are seeking this election, but The Tribune is inclined to the belief that all interests will be more fairly served by the selection of Mr. Timlin, even though he may not be, as "Senator" Foraker would put it, "satisfactory to the railroads."

It is reported "Cockie" Woodward leads in the race for sheriff.

Talk is cheap. That is why we read so much nonsensical stuff, perhaps.

It's well they call Al Wilson, the "sweet-voiced" singer, for that's about all there was to it.

"Pipe Dreamer Must Go!" Good! Now if Mr. Cargill will include the fellow who thinks with his scissors in that house-cleaning we will begin to think something more of his perceptive powers.

## JUST LIFE

"Sh! Keep it Quiet."

Jones—"Why do some editors remind you of a haircut?"  
Bones—"I'm sure I don't know. Why?"

Jones—"Oh! Guess again. That's an easy one."

Bones—"Out with it. I give up."

Jones—"Why, they are such deft clippers."

Bones—"Haw! Haw! I see the reference. I—"

Jones—"Sh! Here comes Billy."

No, girls, just because an old man is well preserved, you must not think he is pickled in booze.

That's a pretty hot shot at Hart, well.

We have decided, almost, to mark all of our doggerel "contributed"—it sorta takes the "curse" off the bun stuff.

Gentle reader, an ill wind is not the only thing that blows.

If "Billy" Sunday comes, there'll be sunthin' doin' in this old town.

We thought only farmers bought "gold bricks," until—but wait—Oh! yes, he owns a farm, doesn't he.

Outsiders seem to be the only ones who can now save a destructive coal strike.

John a Hoodoo.

John is a "hoodoo" in Europe. Even the occupants of palaces are not above suspicion, and some of them have it in a large degree.

And the reason of the "hoodoo" looms up in history as large as a brick meeting house.

King John of England was the best hated monarch England ever knew. John II of France was for years a captive, while John of Bohemia was slain in battle and John I of Arragon was perpetually at war with his subjects. John II had to fight with his son for the crown. John I of Constantinople was poisoned and John IV had his eyes put out. The lives of John V and John VI were full of turmoil.

Of the popes, John I, X and XI died in prison, John VIII was poisoned; John XII was assassinated. John XXI was crushed to death in an accident and John XXIII spent three years in prison.

In other countries the story is as black, running from John I of Sweden, who was a paracide, and who died at the hands of an assassin.

In America John seems to be O. K. It sounds good and honest. But in Europe the "hoodoo" still holds.

—W. V. K.

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## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The French miners' congress has rejected the companies' proffer of an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

Hon. W. C. Arnold, of Dubois, Pa., ex-representative in congress, died very suddenly at Muskegon, Mich.

A report that Brooklyn, Miss., had been ravaged by a tornado is denied. A decrease in the number of naval desertions is recorded for the month of February, when they totalled 125, as against 240 during July and August last year.

Henry G. Wheeler, aged 85, for fifty-one years a resident of Duluth, Minn., is dead. His father was a revolutionary soldier.

As a result of a Civic League crusade Sheriff Quinn notified all gambling houses in Butte, Mont., to close their doors.

Walter Scott, reputed multi-millionaire mine owner of Death Valley, is now charged with heading a gang of swindlers.

John King, a "fire-eater," was burned to death in the destruction of the Louvre theater, Juneau, Alaska.

William Johnson, aged 14, shot and killed Herbert McArthur, aged 16, in Philadelphia, in a dispute over a 10-cent brass ring.

General Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, has been elected president of the Society of the Army of the Ohio to succeed the late General Schofield.

In the storm of Monday and Tuesday on the Atlantic coast a dozen vessels were wrecked or damaged and six lives lost.

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds at New York.

The dowager empress of China has subscribed \$50,000 to the Japanese famine fund.

The International Association of Fire Engineers of America will meet at Dallas, Tex., Oct. 9 to 12.

John Hoyde, formerly of Duluth, Minn., was burned to death in a fire at Colton, S. D.

The will of the late Chas. T. Yerkes has been admitted to probate at Chicago. An estate of at least \$12,000,000 is indicated.

The cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, charged with the Steiamburg assassination, have been appealed to the United States district court.

Hundreds were unable to gain admittance to the church at Rochester, N. Y., on the occasion of Susan B. Anthony's funeral.

Alton B. Parker predicts that Theodore Roosevelt and George B. McClellan will be opposing candidates for the presidency in 1908.

Mrs. Robert S. Osgood, of Chicago, while dining at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, found a pearl in an oyster. The gem is said to be worth \$200.

S. H. Kauffman, president of the Washington Star company, died at his home in the national capital. He was 75 years old.

The national convention of wholesale grocers will meet at Buffalo June 5-7.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### THE BOX CAR TOURIST.

From coast to coast, from heat to snow,  
The fever takes us, and we go;  
Ride here and there,  
Without a care,  
And never pay a cent of fare.

The box car stands with doors flung wide  
And beckons us to come inside.  
Though it is plain,  
We don't complain,  
But sit and smoke and own the train.

The foxy brakeman comes to see  
If we can pay a modest fee.  
We pipe out strong  
A hard luck song,  
And with a grinch he moves along.

Sometimes when "business" has been  
He dumps us at a water tank.  
Then it's to wait  
For some through freight  
To take us farther down the state.

And while we wait we mind our eye,  
For if a copper should pass by  
And fix his gaze  
Like strong X rays  
On us it might mean thirty days.

A life as free as wind and air,  
Our destination anywhere,  
Our meals a crust,  
But go we must,  
Responsive to the wanderlust.

### Those Foolish Questions.



"And what have you got there, my little man?" inquired the amiable old gentleman as Johnny came into the room with a snowball in his hand.  
"That," replied truthful Johnny, as he shied it through the open window at the tall hat of a passerby, "is an oyster, and I eat it."

### Should Have Been a Corn Sheller.

"I wish I were a country newspaper," said the weary boarder.  
"How absurd you talk," said the wary landlady.

"Well, a fellow needs a patent inside to go against this grub for any length of time."

### Sure to Happen.

That hour is coldest of the twenty-four  
When, sleep benumbed and shivering  
With dread,  
You step barefooted on the polished floor,  
Forced from the snugness of your cozy bed.

With teeth a-chatter and with fingers numb,  
You grope about and blindly curse the dawn  
Because the god of sleep refused to come  
Until the bustle of the day was on.

### Sometimes the Reason.

"Jones is eternally bragging of his wife's cooking."  
"That is because he is too stingy to keep a hired girl."

### Adaptable.

"He is going to open an auto repair shop."  
"Had any experience in that line?"  
"Well, he was educated as a horse doctor."

### Same Thing.

"He ought to go to a jag cure."  
"Yes, or a jug cure."

### Second Hand.



When he was single he had views  
On politics and life.  
Now when he has opinions  
He gets them from his wife.

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A ten dollar bill can make a bigger kick than a thousand word lecture.

Love is the only thing in the world that has nothing whatever to do with money, but you don't find it swinging on every gate.

Writing as a free lance is strenuous exercise, as it is generally accompanied by a daily chase of the wolf from your door.

If the landlady has money the star boarder marries her for the purpose of becoming a fixed star.

The path to success is so apt to be overgrown with grass that it is barely discernable.

In some acquired complexions the beauty isn't even skin deep.

There is a wonderful magnetic personality about the man who has favors to bestow.

Experience will prove that a fortune teller is no fortune sweller.

The dog is the only friend man has in the animal kingdom. Even chickens would kill us if they could. In fact, the hens are laying for us right along.

Some enemies are liked for the friends they have.

## SIRES AND SONS.

General John C. Bates, head of the general staff, is the first bachelor in the history of the American army to attain this eminence.

Congressman Olmsted of Pennsylvania expressed this opinion: "It takes a man about four terms to familiarize himself with his office."

Former United States Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas is negotiating for the repurchase of the Linwood farm, which he sold while in politics.

Richard L. Ashurst, who has just been named postmaster of Philadelphia, was born in Naples and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a lawyer.

Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory, at Geneva, N. Y., has discovered the first comet of the year. This is the twenty-fifth discovered by Professor Brooks.

Admiral Dewey, dapper, smiling and sprightly, is a familiar figure on Washington's streets. He walks with a youthful buoyancy and takes a keen interest in the street sights.

William H. Magennis of Albany, N. Y., is the only Roman Catholic secretary of a Y. M. C. A. in the United States. He is a particular friend of Fanny Crosby, the blind poet and evangelist, and spent his last vacation at her home.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania in conversation with a friend the other day laughingly observed that if he had had any idea as to the amount of work he would have to perform he never would have taken the job as a member of the United States senate.

Alfred Beit, the South African mining king, is said to be richer even than Rockefeller. Half the mines in South Africa belong to him, including the fabulous wealth of Kimberley's diamond output. The aggregate of his wealth cannot be stated, but a rough estimate places it at \$1,000,000,000.

Sir Walter Gubey, whose father was a stage coach proprietor, has at Elsenham hall, his beautiful Essex residence, one of the finest sporting picture galleries and libraries in the British realm. Some volumes date back to the sixteenth century, and every branch of recreation is represented, from fox hunting to cockfighting.

## LABOR AND PROGRESS.

At an estimated cost of \$4,000,000 the bed of the Kiel canal is to be widened by twenty-two yards and the water surface by fifty yards.

The greatest depth at which gold has as yet been excavated from the earth is 4,200 feet, about three-fourths of a mile, at the New Chums mine, Australia.

The oil fields that have been discovered in Africa are so rich that the prediction is made by American consultants that Africa will ultimately show the largest oil producing areas of the world.

The United States consumes all of its annual iron output of 35,000,000 tons. England consumes 6,000,000 tons more than its 14,000,000 tons output and Germany 3,000,000 more than its 21,000,000 tons output.

Preserving sorrel is the principal industry of Varedales, France. It is put into tins and small casks and exported. Extremely pure water is required in the cooking of sorrel. The plant is grown for four successive years on the same land, which is then put under other crops for twelve years.

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

At Seattle, Wash., Congregation De Hirsch has called as its rabbi the Rev. Samuel Koch (H. U. C., '02) to succeed Rabbi Theodor F. Joseph.

The pastor of the First Congregational church, Jersey City, which maintains the People's Palace, has recently had himself sworn in as a special policeman in order to enforce the rules when crowds are present.

The former secretary of state of the Vatican, Cardinal Rampolla, has completely retired from active participation in the political affairs of the Roman Catholic church and is now devoting himself to the study of history and archaeology.

The year 1907 will mark the completion of the first century of Protestant missions in China. In 1807 Morrison sailed for China and labored for many years without a convert. In 1843 there were twelve missionaries and only six converts. In 1863 there were less than 2,000 converts; now there are 150,000. The missionary force now numbers 3,270 persons.

## NAVAL VIEWS.

We should strengthen our navy and fortify our coasts, but we should keep in mind at all times that the sole legitimate and honorable purpose is defense.

Our national traditions command that this be done.—Denver Republican.

In case of war with a formidable power this country would be crippled to a dangerous extent. It would be without enough ships for the transportation of troops if it were required to send them more than a short distance.—Cleveland Leader.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

It is rather a sad commentary on conditions that every man who comes out for simple honesty in politics should be separately classed as a reformer.—Washington Star.

The movement to compel publicity of national campaign donations will succeed. Congress will compel and regulate such publicity by law. The result will be that less money will be given to use in politics. Then there will be less corruption of the ballot.—San Francisco Call.

## VANITY'S VISIONS.

The Costume Must Harmonize in Every Part, Says Dame Fashion.

So great is the craze for having every part of the costume harmonize with every other part that whole gowns are often built around a particularly stunning hat.

There is an odd shade of old rose, rather bright, but nothing like carla. It is exquisite trimmed with lace and a touch of silver.

The summer materials are lovelier than ever. Silk and linen mixtures are to be favorites. They are pretty, but have the disadvantage of musing easily.

Heavy linens are to the fore again and will be made up in the skirt and



GIRL'S EMPIRE DRESS.

coat styles so popular last summer. They will be trimmed with lace and bands of the linen in real tailor fashion.

The caraco short coat will exploit itself in linen and silk next summer and is a modish little jacket for either material.

Gray is to be the fashionable color of the summer in wool, silk and cotton fabrics.

Monotone effects will be more seen than floral designs, although the new organdies are showing charming patterns in blossoms and foliage.

The girl's empire dress in the cut is of gray cloth. The skirt is full and plain save for the stitched band a short distance from the foot line. The jacket is of gray velvet, fastened with silver buttons. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Pretty Hair Ornaments—Modish Accessories—Velvet Costumes.

Very pretty are the hair ornaments of the moment, and they are getting almost as high as the hats. Great tufts of ostrich feathers and upstanding jeweled aigrets are favorite ornaments at present. Those who cannot afford jewels are wearing silver and gold sequined bows and silvered ospreys. The single rose of deep, glorious red for



A VICTORIAN MODEL.

preference is really more effective, for with the high headdressing it is a simple matter to adjust it becomingly.

The fur stole has a decided rival in the neck piece of marabou. The feather boa and muff are also among the fashionable girl's accessories. Clipped marabou is generally used and is not as perishable as one would think. A boa in shaded gray feathers, with a large soft muff to match, gives a smart finishing touch to a gray costume.

Panne costumes for afternoon wear are very much in favor just now. Generally speaking, the skirts are characterized by plainness, while the bodices are somewhat elaborate. A striking model was lately shown made with high lace collar cut in one with the yoke, on which the velvet corsage appeared to be buttoned by means of a series of small tabs.

The mushroom shaped hat seen in the cut is a revived fashion of early Victorian days. It is carried out in white chip. A puffing of green silk is about the crown, and a large pink rose holds in position a panache of white ostrich feathers.

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# North Side News

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## FRANKLIN CLUB IS AGAINST THE FILTER

The filter question at the Franklin club last evening was won by the negative by a verdict of two to one. The jury was composed of J. P. Kennedy, Geo. B. Marvin, Jr., and Harry Bliss.

The affirmative was led by Paul W. Mahoney assisted by Otto Bosshard and H. L. Taylor, and the negative was led by B. H. Valentine assisted by Prof. Harry Spence and C. H. Berry.

The debate took place in the large Fjelstad hall and proved very interesting, the affirmative presenting some very good points, but the jury decided in favor of the negative.

## FIRE IN SAUSAGE MACHINE TODAY

A fire which started from a defect in the firing apparatus in a sausage boiling machine caused \$100 damage to the butcher shop of Fred C. Techmer of 1502 Travis street this afternoon, shortly after the noon hour.

Company No. 5 responded and soon had the blaze under control. The damage was confined largely to the walls of the smoke house. The main shop was not injured.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Spring is coming. Get your flower and vegetable seeds free at Figgie's dry goods store.

John Dimon of Rose street left this evening for Minneapolis.

Daniel Herrington of Wells, Minn., is here for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Gunderson left today for Wells, Minn., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Franz Herrington has returned to the north side from Aberdeen, S. D.

The condition of Andrew Murphy the north side street foreman is reported to be about the same.

Herman Goodale of Logan street is ill.

Miss Anna Schiffer has returned to the north side after an extended visit. Arthur R. Schuler, clerk of the board of public works is convalescing after a siege of illness.

Jerry Jollivette has gone to Stillwater where he will resume his duties this summer cooking upon the Isaac Staples.

Miss Dollie Shackley is the guest of relatives and friends at Menominee, Mich.

Miss Irma Shackley who has been visiting her parents on the north side for some time will return Sunday to Shenington where she will resume her duties teaching.

J. J. Clemens of Chicago arrived

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## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

**Senate and House in Brief.**  
Washington, March 30.—A memorial was read in the senate from Texas asking the passage of the rate bill as reported. A bill was passed authorizing a dam across the St. Joseph river at Berrien Springs, Mich. The conference report on the consular reorganization bill was agreed to. Clay, Carmack and Newlands spoke in favor of the rate bill. A bill for the reorganization of the medical department of the army was passed. An executive session was held. Adjourned to Monday.

**Oxford Gets a Literary Treasure.**  
London, March 30.—Lord Strathearn and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, has come to the assistance of the Bodleian library of Oxford university with a donation of \$2,500 to complete the total sum which was necessary to secure the first folio of the works of Shakespeare for which a United States collector offered \$15,000. The folios were presented to the Bodleian library in 1624, but was sold in 1664, and since that time had been in a private collection.

**Knocked Into the River and Drowned.**  
Dayton, O., March 30.—J. L. Green, general manager of the People's street railway line, was riding on the front platform of one of his own cars crossing the Miami on the temporary bridge at Washington street when he leaned out to look forward and was struck by a post. He was knocked from the car and into the river and drowned. He was about 40 years old.

**Insurance Bill Is Passed.**  
Albany, N. Y., March 30.—The assembly has passed the insurance bill postponing until Nov. 15 next the annual elections of directors and trustees of the New York Life, Mutual Life of New York, Mutual Reserve of New York, and Security Mutual of Birmingham, terminating on that date the terms of office of all present directors and trustees of these and prescribing that at the elections when held no proxy shall be valid if executed prior to Sept. 15. The bill had passed the senate.

**Fizz and Ice Cream Are Higher.**  
Decatur, Ill., March 30.—All soda fountain owners of this city have agreed to raise the price of ice cream sodas and all 5-cent dishes of ice cream to 10 cents. The raise is caused by the failure of the ice crop this winter and the inability of the local ice companies to manufacture and buy enough to supply the demand.

**Another Public Library Robbed.**  
Michigan City, Ind., March 30.—The Michigan City public library has been robbed of \$20 in money. A large cathedral window containing Shakespearean characters was destroyed by the robbers and many valuable volumes were mutilated. This is one of half a dozen similar robberies in Indiana recently.

**Wisconsin Bank Closed.**  
Baraboo, Wis., March 30.—Bank Examiner Bergh, of Madison, has closed the Bank of North Freedom. No cause was given for closing the institution. The deposits are \$300,000 and the capital is \$10,000 and it is said here that there is plenty of money to pay creditors.

**Badly Hurt While Hunting.**  
Mount Vernon, Ind., March 30.—Lee Sellers, a well-known resident of Point township, was seriously injured while shooting ducks in the Ohio bottoms. His gun was overcharged with smokeless powder and the barrel exploded, tearing away a portion of his right and left arms. Sellers was brought to this city and given medical attention by Dr. Doerr, who says the injuries are very serious, but will not prove fatal.

**He Is in Great Demand.**  
Columbus, O., March 30.—The police of Cleveland, O.; Seattle, Wash.; Monroe, Mich.; and Boston, have written to the police chief here asking that Gust Whittenman, who has been arrested here for forging a check amounting to \$90, be sent to the above cities on the charge of forgery.

**College Board of Control Bill Killed.**  
Des Moines, Ia., March 30.—The house, by a vote of 29 to 54, killed the bill to provide a state board of control for Iowa colleges. The measure was the most bitterly fought of any this session, the colleges lobbying desperately against it. The measure had already passed the senate.

**Fatal Accident in a Mine.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., March 30.—Joseph Loric was instantly killed and Frank Kramer and an unknown Pole were probably fatally injured by a fall of slate in Short Mountain colliery. Kramer had both legs and his left arm broken and the other man was injured internally.

**Fair Bigamist at a Funeral.**  
Mason, Mich., March 30.—Mrs. Hartdick-Johnson-Hartwick, the youthful self-confessed bigamist who has been confined in the county jail for some weeks awaiting sentence, was allowed to attend the funeral of her 2-year-old daughter, Goldie, at Lansing.

**Old Lady Killed in the Capitol.**  
Washington, March 30.—Mrs. Mary C. Wallace, of Denver, was fatally injured in the public elevator in the senate wing of the Capitol by attempting

to leave the car while it was in motion, and she died a few hours later. She was an aged woman.

**Second Time of a Mystery.**  
Belleville, Ill., March 30.—For the second time in five years fire of mysterious origin has destroyed the residence and hotel of Mrs. Mary Adamson at Dewey station, near this city. Loss, \$15,000.

**Accuses Blake of Murder.**  
Jackson, Mich., March 30.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Police Sergeant Fred H. Booth came to his death at the hands of John Blake.

**Political Arrests at Moscow.**  
Moscow, March 30.—Arrests here for political reasons aggregate from 100 to 200 daily.

## News Notes From Everywhere

The executive council of the National Civic Federation met in New York to discuss the business of the organization and elect officers.

New York anarchists will educate the two sons of Johann Most, as a tribute to their dead leader.

Simon Hendricks, 99 years old, of Los Angeles, Cal., is recovering from two broken ribs. He married at 80 and when 96 years old his seventh child was born.

Two daughters of Alex M. Henry, a ranchman, were killed by a jealous Mexican named Ramon, near Couches, Tex. Ramon escaped.

Mrs. Marcia Seovel, a cousin of President Roosevelt, is dead in Mentone, France.

Special legislation against Iowa hens has been enacted by the legislature which decreed that hereafter a dozen eggs must weigh twenty-four ounces.

Advices from Gilon, Switzerland, to which place Maxim Gorky went after leaving Berlin, say that he is leaving for the United States shortly.

Four firemen were killed and twenty firemen and citizens were injured at a New York blaze that destroyed \$350,000 worth of property.

Five arrests have been made in connection with the failure of the Enterprise National bank, of Pittsburgh, an event of some months ago.

The sleet storm Sunday did considerable damage to telegraph wires throughout Wisconsin.

Information has been filed at Kansas City against fifty-six persons, charging them with registering illegally.

The Algeciras conference is still seeking a solution of the Morocco question, and "has hopes."

The Lake Carriers' association and the Seamen's union are deadlocked over the question whether mates are to be members of the union. The lake carriers say no.

Heavy and almost continuous rainfall throughout southern California during the past week has demoralized railroad traffic.

At Dallas, Tex., last night, for the first time in her long career, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt played in a circus tent, giving "Camille."

A heavy fall of stone in the Pocock mine, Massillon, O., killed Fred Zett and Robert Booth.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$25,000 for the completion of the Baker university library at Baldwin, Kan.

An advance in wages of 1 cent per hour has been granted the employees of the Pittsburgh Railways (traction) company.

Mrs. Mary McKittrick, of Uniontown, Pa., has just celebrated the 108th anniversary of her birth.

Ex-President Cleveland was 69 years old March 18. He is in Florida, out of reach of the newspapers.

Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, is seriously ill at New York. He is 76 years old.

Attempts to rob business and private houses occur at Odessa, Russia, daily. The Salvation Army at London has been unable to secure sufficient accommodation for the emigrants desiring to go to Canada.

It is semi-officially stated that a decree is being prepared by France establishing a maximum tariff against Venezuela.

Fire at Johnstown, Pa., destroyed four large buildings, causing a loss of \$500,000.

The village of Muelheim, near Coblenz, Germany, is threatened with destruction by a hill which has been gradually slipping into the valley for several days.

The Ohio house has passed a bill providing for the inspection and regulation of state banks.

A receiver has been appointed for the Modern Samaritans of the World, a fraternal insurance order doing business in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

Major James Lowe, collector of customs of the port of Niagara Falls, was found dead in his bath room. He was 70 years old.

George Barney and George Isack were burned to death while fighting a fire at the Dodge colliery at Scranton, Pa.

Governor Higgins again declared himself in favor of investigating the New York state banking department.

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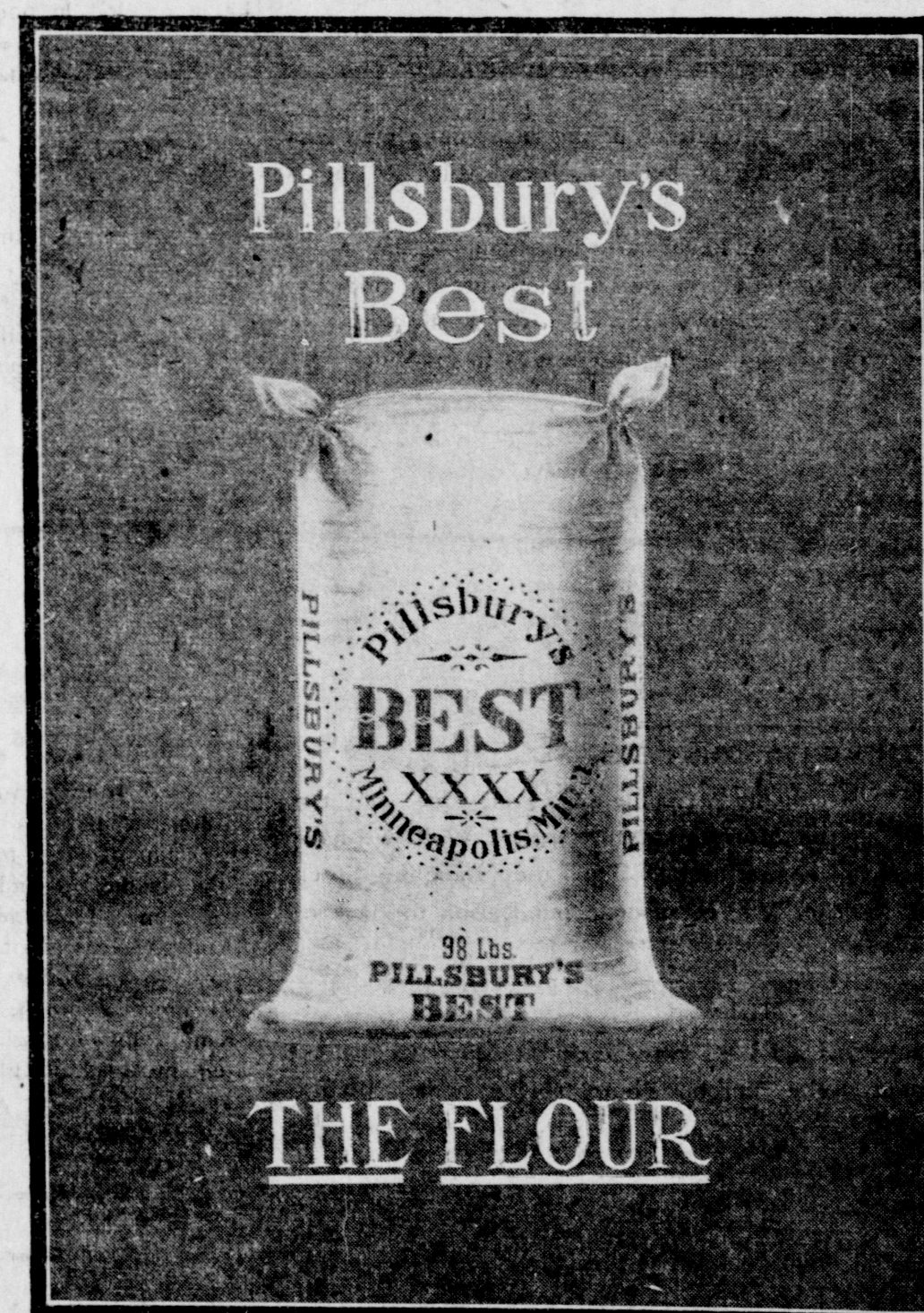


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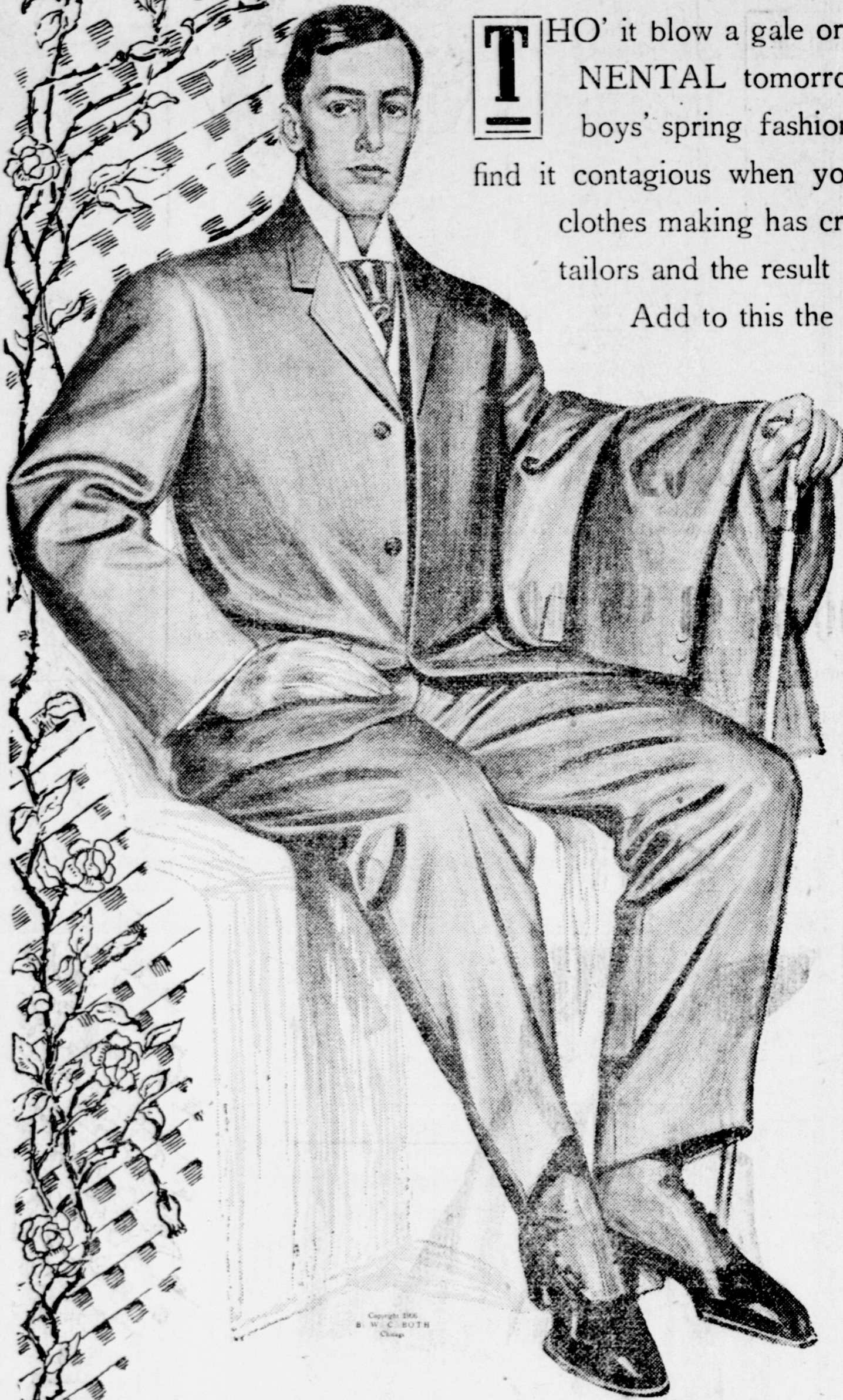
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## Boys Ahoy!

Young America, being generally the first to appear in the dress of Spring, we have prepared delightful surprises in our boys' department. The neatest creations of the world's best tailors are here and we have made a striking display of Confirmation Suits, Furnishings and Hats.

Our new Two-piece Suits in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds are much brighter and richer than ordinarily and will please all who have an eye for color and taste. Prices range from

**\$2.00 up to \$9.00**

As for novelty Suits, they beggar description. They are so far superior to previous ideas that we cannot hope to convey an adequate idea of their beauty with mere words. We want you to ask especially to see the charming new sailors and the Russian effects. The prices range from

**\$3.50 to \$7.50**

We wish to make special mention of the most beautiful line of blouse waists ever seen in La Crosse and, mark you, they are held down in price here to anywhere between—

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And do not overlook the jaunty display of Hat and Cap styles. Coming in all the approved colorings and blocks. The caps are

**25c to \$1.00**



## Tog-Duds for Men

Men's Haberdashery this Spring runs into lines of unusual beauty and we feel like urging business men and younger ones to make a special visit here tomorrow. Patterns for neckwear and shirts are striking. Fancy Vests both in wash and Woolen fabrics have deserted the somber hues of heretofore and now branch out in bright attractive patterns. Hosiery, too, appears in colors and fancies to an unusual degree, likewise the other little fixings for Spring and Easter.

**NECKWEAR**—Dainty stripes and some beautiful things in plain, unbroken surfaces. Gorgeous Silks. Prices from **25c to \$1.50**

**SHIRTS**—They come mostly in the coat effects, easily taken off or put on; some magnificent colored designs. Prices from **50c to \$2.50**

**FANCY VESTS**—Single or double breasted and a rare lot of the new Grays so much in demand in the effects east. Prices from **\$1 to \$5.00**

**Hosiery**—Here we can catch the fancy of conservative or extreme taste. Mothers and wives will like our prices.....

**10 to 50c**

**Underwear**—While this is never a "pretty display", it is worthy of inspection because of its vast varieties. Prices—

**25c to \$1.50**

Easter fixings of all kinds and in the most approved styles may be found here in great abundance.



## Time's Up!

Please pack away your winter hat and cap. The bell has rung. Come! Let's look over the new feather-weight derbies and fedoras together. Both here in unique variety. Black, Brown, Gray. Some brims small. Others not.

One kind will cost you **\$2.00**  
A better one, **\$2.50**  
Still better, **\$3.00**



The Dashing Stetson Special Awaits the Coming of Your **\$3.50**

**THE CONTINENTAL**

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## "BILLY" SUNDAY COMING

### HIGHEST PAID EVANGELIST IN AMERICA INVITED

Ex-ballplayer Who Converts 1,000 a Day Now at Austin, Minn.

"Billy" Sunday, the highest paid evangelist in America, who bears the record of converting 1,000 souls a day, is coming to La Crosse, if business men will support an invitation which the La Crosse pastors yesterday afternoon decided to extend. A committee of ministers is now calling upon the businessmen for support of the project will undoubtedly go through. It will be necessary to build a tabernacle, in all probability to accommodate the great crowds which flock to hear him. These expenses, however, are all paid by contributions taken in during the three or four weeks' stay made by the evangelist. Rev. Sunday is now at Austin, and is attracting crowds from all adjacent territory to the capacity of the huge tabernacle erected for him. Sunday has many advance engagements and it is not known how soon he could be brought to La Crosse if the invitation of local pastors was accepted. In the opinion of most of the pas-

tors, what La Crosse needs is a revival. This is opposed by certain church pillars, but on the whole the plan for the great revival has taken foothold and will undoubtedly meet with hearty co-operation by the business men. Sunday is said to be the greatest religious orator in modern times. Campaign a Success. This morning the committee appointed at the mass meeting, consisting of Rev. Lowe, Rev. Wentworth, Rev. Hoag, Prof. Fowler and Messrs. John Holley and Stafford met great success in their campaign for signatures to the petition to Mr. Sunday to come here. Rev. Lowe and one other member of the committee secured 55 signatures during the morning, their list being headed by Mayor William Torrance. The church trustees of the various churches have endorsed the action and it seems certain Rev. Sunday will be brought here. The Rev. Sunday is holding open the month of October for La Crosse, if arrangements can be completed.

### CENTRAL ROAD MUST GIVE SERVICE TO NORTH FOND DU LAC

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—The railroad rate commission has announced a decision and order requiring the Wisconsin Central Railway company within the next ninety days to establish and maintain freight and passenger service for the village of North Fond du Lac, by the erection of a station, building of necessary side tracks and the placing thereof of an agent. The decision was rendered after a hearing on a petition of A. J. Pullen and a large number of citizens of North Fond du Lac. The petition described the population as 2,000 and declared that the village was growing northward and westward and needed train service. The tracks of the company run through the village and many trains pass there daily but do not stop. The company answered that the village had not enough business to warrant the service demanded. A hearing was held before the commission on March 23. The petitioners set forth that car lot traffic of the village was fully 5,000,000 pounds in the six months referred to in the answer of the company, instead of twenty tons, as claimed. Another decision was rendered by the commission against the Wisconsin Central and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company, requiring them to maintain limited service at St. John, Calumet county. The proceedings were had on petition of Anton Loehr and others. Complaint was made Jan. 15 and a hearing had on Feb. 20. The petitioners set forth that the companies ordinarily stopped their trains at St. John, but had discontinued doing so and it was killing the village and injuring the country of the vicinity. The railroads answered that service to the place was unprofitable. The decision of the commission was that the companies be required to stop there at least one train each day going each way, that the company build necessary side tracks, and that the companies and citizens may unite in building a station and that it is not necessary to keep an agent there.

### A NOTED TRAINER OFFERS HEALTH TO ALL

A letter, remarkable in many ways, has come to our office from Mr. T. J. Leary, trainer at the celebrated McDonald Stock Farm at Wheaton, Ill., and all who value their health will give it a careful reading:— Wheaton, Ill., Feb. 5, 1906. "Just about a year ago, I was almost in my grave. I was taken ill early in the fall with a severe cough, was completely run down and worn out, so much so that I had to stop working where I was trainer on a large stock farm. "I took a vacation in December, 1904, and started to recuperate, traveled in different states, doctored with different doctors, but could not get rid of the cough. It ran into catarrh of the stomach; my kidneys and liver were about ruined. "I finally met a friend who told me to take Father John's Medicine. I went back to work the 1st of February, 1905, and could hardly crawl, could eat scarcely anything and all my friends said I had consumption and would not live two weeks. I doctored and took all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. "I started to take Father John's Medicine and could see a big improvement. Sold at O. T. ERHART'S.

### PITHY DISCUSSION OF OUR FILTER PLANT PROPOSITION

Mr. Emil Mueller Points Out Facts and Figures to Show What May be Expected of a Filter

La Crosse, Wis., March 29, 1906. Voting for or against bonding the city of La Crosse for the sum of \$75,000 for a filtering plant will soon be at hand as this is a transaction of great importance to every taxpayer in this city, this question should be more fully discussed. The average number of gallons pumped every twenty-four hours during the year 1905 was in round numbers, 2,880,000. Estimating our population at 30,000 and figuring five members to a family, we would have six thousand families; allowing eight gallons of water to each family for drinking, cooking and washing purposes would require 231,360 gallons per twenty-four hours. The question now arises, would it be good business policy to filter nearly 3,000,000 gallons of water for the purpose of getting the necessary 48,000 gallons for domestic use? Another question. Would those people now using, and that have been using our clear, cool pump water all these years, turn about and use chemically purified water for drinking purposes? I admit that it would be a great improvement were the city water clear at all times, but, have we any proof that such muddy water as is being pumped at this writing can be filtered and purified of its tons and tons of mud and filth? When Prof. Davis made his experiments, the water pumped was clear, therefore needed but very little filtering material. Another thing. What will it cost to purify and filter 3,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours of dirty water? Another question. In case of a large conflagration, when all the city's pumps are speeded to their utmost capacity would the filtering plant be able to deliver purified and filtered water, fast and in quantities sufficient to supply the same without hindrance? Now, as to the annual expense: Interest on investment (\$75,000 at 5 per cent. . . . . \$3,750 Depreciation of filtering plant . . . . . 4,500 Total expense . . . . . \$12,000 Twelve thousand dollars per year to supply purified and filtered water. Now, if on the other hand, the city could get enough additional water users, to pay in say \$6,000 new revenue, well and good, then the investment is passable, however, only on the conditions as above set forth (as to capacity, cost of operating and that of handling muddy water). Now, as regards well pumps. I think that in the lower business and older residence part of the city, where it was necessary to put down cesspools almost down to water, that in such localities the water is more or less infected. However, in the more eastern part of the city and since sewer facilities have been furnished in all directions, those wells must give out pure, sparkling cold water such as no filtering system or any other water supply system can supply. I would only be in favor of voting for the bonds on following conditions. Assure me that \$75,000 will equip a filtering plant of sufficient capacity. Assure me that the filtering plant will filter muddy and filthy water (such as is now being pumped at this writing) in quantity enough so in case of a great fire, the pumps will not be hampered in getting a sufficient supply. Assure me that by furnishing a pure filtered water enough new customers can be added and the net profit be increased \$6,000 per annum. If this can be assured I will heartily endorse the filtering plant, then let those that like pump water best use pump water, those that like filtered water use filtered water, and those that like artesian or spring water drink artesian or spring water. Under such conditions the city can then well enough afford to spend say \$6,000 for clear pure filtered water. Respectfully yours, EMIL T. MUELLER.

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### SCHOOL WILL COST \$150,000

ASHLAND, Wis., March 31.—Ashland has one of the best high school buildings in the northwest, in the opinion of F. D. Davis, city superintendent of schools at Escanaba, Mich. Escanaba will erect a new school this summer and Supt. Davis, accompanied by A. E. Ellsworth and John O'Meara, two members of the Escanaba board of education, visited the local school today, and as a result Escanaba will have a high school costing \$150,000 and a duplicate of the Ashland school.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon

### TWO HURLEY MINERS KILLED

HANLEY, Wis., March 30.—A skip that was being hoisted from the bottom of the Ottawa mine, one mile west of here, yesterday afternoon, fell, killing two miners and injuring four. Immediately afterward the miners made a demand on the superintendent that work be stopped until the bodies were recovered. He refused to grant the request and the men became greatly excited and threatened violence. A panic followed in the pits and the mine was idle for an hour. The dead miners lie in twenty feet of water at the bottom of the shaft and an effort is being made to get the bodies out.

### ASHLAND FOR TIMLIN

ASHLAND, Wis., March 30.—The Ashland county bar, with only two exceptions, is supporting W. H. Timlin's candidacy for the justice of the state supreme court. The bar association is urging the candidacy of Mr. Timlin in every newspaper in the county.

New phone—179—Old phone Gateway City Transfer Line Luggage, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safe and household goods. Finest bus in the city for picnics etc. 215-217 Vine Street—La Crosse, Wis.



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12 in. Wash Bowl.....	18c "
12 1/2 in. Wash Bowl.....	22c "
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4 qt. English Pitcher.....	59c "
8 in. Chamber, with cover.....	39c "
9 in. Chamber, with cover.....	49c "
5 in. Deep Mixing Bowls.....	10c "
5 1/2 in. Deep Mixing Bowls.....	12c "
6 1/2 in. Deep Mixing Bowls.....	15c "
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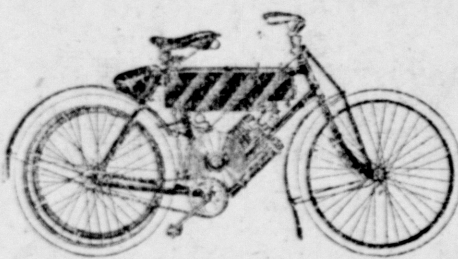
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## ONLY HOPE OF PEACE IN MINE STRUGGLE SEEMS TO BE OUTSIDE INTERVENTION

Indianapolis, March 30. — Operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and those of western Pennsylvania who are opposed to paying an increase in wages, are in executive session. It is reported that they will adopt resolutions asking President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to investigate the coal situation.

Indianapolis, March 30. — The anthracite miners' scale committee has issued orders for a total suspension of mining in the three anthracite districts beginning April 2. The committee notified President Baer that the miners' scale committee will meet the operators' scale committee in New York city Tuesday at 10 a. m. The committee having the matter in charge instructed the anthracite miners to except the men necessary to run the pumps, and preserve the properties, and to suspend work on Monday morning, pending further instructions from the committee appointed by the Shamokin convention.

### Soft Coal Conference Ends.

The joint meetings of the bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district reached a final disagreement on the wage scale to go into effect at the expiration of the present scale on April 1, and the conference adjourned sine die, while the joint scale committee of the southwestern district decided to report a disagreement to the joint conference of that district. It is expected that this conference will at once adjourn sine die without an agreement.

### Effect of the Action Taken.

The action of the two conferences will directly cause the suspension from work after Saturday of 178,000 miners, unless something unforeseen, like submission of the differences to arbitration should intervene and indirectly will affect 206,500 more miners, not including its effect on 150,000 miners in the anthracite field who have been ordered to suspend work Monday.

### Miners Have a Point to Decide.

A national convention of the miners is in session today to decide whether miners will be allowed to sign the advance scale demanded by them and refused by all the operators with a few exceptions, and go to work where the

advance is offered. Operators employing 25,000 miners in the central competitive field have openly offered to pay the advance during the joint conference sessions. The wage scale of all miners—both anthracite and bituminous—will expire tomorrow, except those in Tennessee and Alabama, where the scale will expire in September.

### NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED

Directly and Indirectly It Aggregates About 384,000.

The miners affected directly and indirectly by the disruption of the conference number 384,500, distributed as follows: Pennsylvania, 160,000; Maryland, 5,000; West Virginia, 35,000; Virginia, 15,000; Ohio, 40,000; Indiana, 15,000; Illinois, 53,000; Iowa, 14,000; Michigan, 3,500; Kentucky, 4,000; and the southwestern states, 40,000. Of these, 120,000 are unorganized. The disagreement came after a struggle lasting ten days, and disrupts the interstate agreement which has existed since 1898 between the operators and miners, through which wage scales and other differences have been adjusted.

The final vote in the conference was upon a motion offered by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, to adopt the wage scale of 1903, which would have been an increase in wages of 5.55 per cent. The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted against the proposition, which defeated it, and the disruption of the conference followed. Operators of western Pennsylvania and the miners of the four states vote for it.

The debate was marked by considerable feeling. One of the dramatic events was a dispute between President Mitchell, of the miners, and Clarence Parker, president of the Madison Coal company, which terminated after a misunderstanding had been explained by W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois miners' organization.

Mitchell discussed at length the alleged evils resulting from railroad ownership of coal mines. One of the earnest pleas to the operators to pay the advance in wages asked was made by D. C. Thomas, general manager of the New England Coal company, who urged that even a loss of profit was better from a business standpoint than a strike.

## THE MARKETS

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	\$.76 1/2	\$.77 1/4	\$.76 3/4	\$.77 1/4
July ...	\$.77	\$.77 1/4	\$.76 3/4	\$.77 1/4
Sept. ...	\$.77	\$.77 1/4	\$.76 3/4	\$.77 1/4
Corn—				
Mar. ...	.43 1/2	.44	.43 1/2	.44
May ...	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2
July ...	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2
Sept. ...	.45	.45	.44 1/2	.44 1/2
Oats—				
May ...	.30 1/2	.30 3/4	.30 1/2	.30 3/4
July ...	.29 1/2	.29 3/4	.29 1/2	.29 3/4
Sept. ...	.28 1/2	.28 3/4	.28 1/2	.28 3/4
Pork—				
May ...	16.47 1/2	16.47 1/2	16.30	16.30
July ...	16.30	16.30	16.15	16.15
Lard—				
May ...	8.45	8.45	8.37 1/2	8.40
July ...	8.55	8.55	8.47 1/2	8.50
Sept. ...	8.67	8.67 1/2	8.60	8.62

Short Ribs—  
May ... 8.77 1/2 8.77 1/2 8.65 8.67  
July ... 8.77 1/2 8.77 1/2 8.65 8.67 1/2  
Sept. ... 8.82 8.82 1/2 8.67 1/2 8.70

Cash sales—Winter Wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 84¢@85¢; No. 3 red, 80¢@84¢; No. 2 hard, 77¢@80¢; No. 3 hard, 72¢@76¢. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, 78¢@80¢; No. 2 northern, 76¢@79¢; No. 3 spring, 73¢@79¢. Corn—By sample: No. 2, 43 1/2¢@43 3/4¢; No. 2 white, 44 1/4¢@45¢; No. 2 yellow, 44¢@44 1/4¢; No. 3, 42 1/2¢@43¢; No. 3 white, 44 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow, 43 1/4¢@43 1/2¢; No. 4, 40¢@42¢. Oats—By sample: No. 2, 30¢; No. 2 white, 32¢@32 1/2¢; No. 3, 29 1/2¢@29 3/4¢; No. 3 white, 30 1/4¢@31¢; No. 4 white, 29¢@30 1/4¢; standard, 31 1/2¢@32¢.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.  
Chicago, March 29.  
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000. Sales ranged at \$6.35@6.45 for good to choice shipping, \$6.25@6.40 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.30@6.45 for light mixed, \$6.35@6.45 for good to prime heavy, \$5.35@6.25 for good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.90@6.25 for choice to prime steers, \$5.50@5.25 for good to fancy cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.00 for good to choice yearlings, \$3.40@4.25 for fair to choice feeders, and \$3.25@4.25 for fair to choice stockers.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.00@6.25 for fair to prime wethers, \$5.00@6.00 for fair to prime ewes, \$5.00@6.25 for good to choice yearlings, and \$6.50@6.75 for native lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12¢@13¢; chickens, fowls, 13¢@15¢; roosters, 8¢; springs, 13¢ per lb; ducks, 14¢@15¢; geese, \$6.00@9.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.50@13.50; No. 1, \$11.00@12.00; No. 2, \$8.50@9.50; No. 3, \$7.00@7.50; choice prairie, \$9.50@10.00; No. 1, \$8.00@9.00; No. 1, \$7.00@7.50; No. 3, \$6.50@7.00; No. 4, \$5.00@5.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.  
East Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.  
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo

N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market slow; pigs, \$6.00; Yorkers, medium and heavy, \$6.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 40 cars; market slow; native lambs, \$7.00@7.10; westerns, \$6.90@7.00; yearlings, \$6.25@6.50; wethers, \$6.15@6.35; ewes, \$5.40@5.60. Calves—Market steady; best, \$7.75@8.25.

Patent—Per barrel, \$4.40.  
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.2.  
Bran—Per ton, \$16.  
Red Dog—Per ton, \$20.  
White middlings, Per ton, \$19.  
Shorts—Per ton, \$17.

Vegetables.  
Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.  
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.  
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.  
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.  
Celery—Dozen, 20c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Fruits.  
Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.  
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Hay.  
Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50.  
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Butter and Eggs.  
Dairy butter—21 to 22c.  
Roll butter—21c.  
Fresh eggs—16c.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12 1/2; full cream limburger, 11 1/2 to 12; long horn, 13 1/2 to 14; Young America, 13 1/2 to 14; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Miscellaneous.  
Quinces—Peck, 50c.  
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.  
Oats—26 to 27.  
Wheat—72 to 73.  
Barley—45.  
Honey—Pound, 13c.  
Rye—50 to 55c.  
Corn—30 to 42c.  
Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.  
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.  
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.  
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.  
Beets—Bushel, 60c.  
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.  
Spinach—Peck, 15c.  
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.  
Wax Beans—8c.  
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.  
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.  
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.  
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.  
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.  
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

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FOR SALE—Eggs from full-blooded light brahmas. T. J. Gibson, 803 Rose street.

FIVE HOUSES—To be moved from lots. Otto Granke. Both phones.

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Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m. 7:25 a.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
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Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.
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### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.

For Winona, Alm. Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon
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Chicago & Northwestern R. R.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.

Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.
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### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 p.m.

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### LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

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Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

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Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
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Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
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## SHIPS WITHOUT BULKHEAD DOORS CANNOT BE BUILT

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

BOSTON, March 30.—As a result of the efforts made to surround the British battleship "Dreadnought" with the greatest secrecy, a number of misleading guesses have been made as to features of her construction. One of these reports was to the effect that the "Dreadnought" had no bulkhead doors.

W. B. Cowles, a naval expert who came here to deliver an address before the post graduate students in marine engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says that he has every reason to believe this is a misstatement, and that as a matter of fact the "Dreadnought" has a number of passage doors in her main bulkheads.

Mr. Cowles told the Technology students that while a ship without doors in her bulkheads might be unsinkable, she would also be unworkable. "It is plain to every seagoer," Mr. Cowles said, "and especially to those who have duties below decks, that there must be a few doors connecting the large compartments or it will be impracticable to perform necessary duties."

The report that the battleship "Kansas" had no bulkhead doors was made a while ago. This was denied by Chief Constructor Capps. The "Kansas," like all the new ships of the navy, has electric power doors which in time of danger can be closed from the bridges of the vessel.

Mr. Cowles said that he believed power doors are the only solution of the problem of how to cut out the one weak spot in the subdivision of ships—the holes in the bulkheads. The "Long Arm" power doors now in use on our warships, Mr. Cowles claimed, had reached a point where they are entirely successful in accomplishing this result.

With power doors, it was explained, the means and method of avoiding catastrophes at sea were very different from the impracticable elimination of means of passage from one part of a ship to another. "When the ship is going into action or known to be entering a fog or any dangerous locality, the officer of the deck closes all the doors from the bridge by means of the emergency station there. This emergency closure does not in any way affect the easy opening of the doors locally by power when any of the crew wish to pass through. Any one can open the doors locally by the same means and just as easily as if the emergency station closure had not been made. After passing through the door in such a case, the door closes automatically."

"The whole operation of these electric power doors means practically that the ship is made safe in time; that the ship is always running with her doors shut while in a dangerous locality, and that therefore, she is in an unsinkable condition when the unexpected happens."

## BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY ANGRERS NATAL

London, March 30.—The new government is finding continual trouble in its dealings with South Africa. By intervening to delay the execution of twelve natives convicted of having been concerned in the ambush and murder of Police Inspector Hunt in the recent native rising in Natal, which has been attributed to the Ethiopian movement, the imperial authorities have evoked an admitted crisis and a delicate one which will require the most careful handling. Dispatches from the South African colonies show that the colonists are boiling with indignation, and calling meetings to protest against a procedure which they regard as being calculated to endanger the safety of the whole white population.

### Fury Added to the Fire.

Fury has been added to the fire apparently by the unjustified importation of Under-Secretary Churchill's name into the affair, for which the Earl of Elgin, colonial secretary, assumes full responsibility. The Conservative papers are loud in denunciation of the government's action. In justification of the government's unusual course it is pointed out that two natives already have been executed for the same crime, and that imperial troops have been invoked to assist in suppressing the rising. The Liberal papers contend that Lord Elgin had full constitutional right to exercise a veto, and assume that he will be able to give satisfactory reasons for his course.

### Thinks the Killings Too Numerous.

At the adjournment of parliament at midnight questions were put in both houses on the Natal crisis. In the house of lords Lord Elgin, the colonial secretary, replying to Lord Lansdowne, confirmed the suspension of executions, but said he had no further information to impart. He added that there was no possible intention of interfering with the self-government of the colony, but that the execution of twelve men under sentence by a court-martial was a serious matter.

Expected Soon to Blow Over. In the house of commons, replying to Aker-Douglas (Conservative), Winston Churchill, under-secretary, said it was Lord Elgin and not himself who had postponed the executions. The government had no intention of standing between the prisoners and their punishment. The government was in full sympathy with Natal in its time of anxiety, and did not apprehend that any serious or constitutional issue would be raised. He believed the matter would be settled with composure on both sides.

### NATAL MINISTRY RESIGNS

Huffed Because the Imperial Government Postpones a Hanging. Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 30.—The interference of the colonial office at London with matters which the Natal government considers to be outside the imperial government's jurisdiction, has led to the resignation of the ministry, headed by Charles John Smythe. The latter had confirmed the death sentence imposed on twelve natives who took part in the murder of policemen during the recent uprising in this colony.

Winston Churchill, under secretary of state for the colonies, cabled to Pre-

mier Smythe ordering a suspension of the executions pending the home government's consideration of the sentences. The premier curtly refused to do so, whereupon the governor, Sir Henry McCallum, under letters patent, postponed the executions. Thereupon the ministry immediately resigned.

## AT THE THEATERS

Mr. Harold Nelson, the eminent actor, under the direction of Mr. C. P. Walker, will be seen here for seven nights, beginning April 2. During this time he will be seen in Mr. Otis Skinner's great play, Prince Otto, a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's novel. This play is one of the recent metropolitan successes, and will be presented with the same careful attention to detail that marked its New York engagement. Mr. Nelson will have in Prince Otto a role peculiarly suited to his temperament, and one in which his finished art should show to great advantage.

Mr. Walker has furnished his star with a production complete in every way, the scenery being new and elaborate. The costumes have been designed with considerable care, and should add largely to the beauty of the performance. In selecting his company Mr. Nelson has taken great pains to get only capable actors, and has re-engaged Mr. Clifford Lane Bruce, the talented and popular young leading man.

Paul Gilmore will appear at the La Crosse theatre in Captain Debonnaire April 21. The Denver Post's critic says regarding his performance:

The people liked it. The audience was immensely gratified. The posing and the primping, the delicate costume of lace and baby blue; the physical prettiness of faces and features; the trimness and radiance of the actor's calves; the top-loftiness of his manner and the ravishing swing of his sword, was simply irresistible. On all sides was heard expressions like these: "Did you ever see anything quite so lovely?" "How beautiful!" etc.

"Captain Debonnaire," the play which thus gives opportunity for the manifestation of a sonorous actor's personal charms, is really a well constructed drama. It is full of romance and rapier thrusts. It introduces stunning costumes, mostly for the adornment of the hero, to make

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him look like that period when knighthood was in flower and when men with the courage of Bob Acres professed to have the bravery of Peter the Cruel.

The scene is laid in Quebec, Canada, and New Amsterdam early in the seventeenth century. It has many flowing lines, some good situations and three picturesque scenes.

From these comments it must not

be gathered that Mr. Gilmore is not a good actor. He simply fills his theatrical destiny. He knows he delights femininity by his delicious swagger, his moving gestures, his dancing graces, his picturesque attire, his glaring artificiality.

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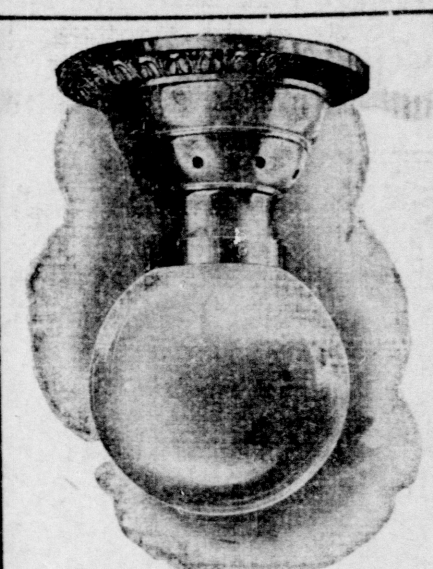
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## INSANE PATIENT IS OWN LAWYER IN FREEDOM SUIT

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 30.—William G. French, formerly of Ashland, is making spectacular effort in the Winnebago county court to obtain his liberty from the Northern Hospital for insane. French was sentenced to sixteen years in state prison for killing G. M. Steele, a close friend of himself and wife.

Six years ago, French was declared insane and transferred to the hospital. His sixteen years' sentence has expired. French is trying his own case and the question of his mental condition is to be passed on by a jury of six. A large United States flag has been hung back of his chair by French with a banner attached on which appear the inscription: "If any man tears it down, shoot him on the spot," and "Believe in the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved."

Most of the witnesses called are attendants at the Northern hospital and clergymen who have officiated at the hospital and the state prison. French took the stand in his own behalf and told a rambling story mostly to the effect that he had been "railroaded to prison." The case will probably be concluded tomorrow.

## East Indians Feel Safe

Calcutta, March 30.—A denunciation by native members of the viceroy's council, during a discussion of the budget, of the enormous military expenditure demanded by Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British force in India, which the speakers declared to be unnecessary, "now that the strength of Russia is broken," drew a warning reply from the Earl of Minto, the viceroy, who said he hoped India would never be deceived into false security.

added: "I cannot agree that Russia reverses have minimized the danger on the frontier for all time. I am sure that we shall be much more inclined to consider the effect those reverses will have on the pride of a high spirited race. In time Russia will feel impotent to recover her lost prestige and the price now paid for our army is a premium for the insurance of India."

## White Denies the Charges

Charleston, W. Va., March 30.—Ex-Governor White appeared before the Seaman legislative committee investigating charges preferred during the last session by Senator Caldwell, of Wood county, and denied emphatically that while governor he had shared the fees of secretary of state's office when Governor Dawson was the incumbent of that office.

He said he told Dawson when he appointed him that the entire emoluments were his, and he had received but one box of cigars from the secretary during his term of office. He said he considered that sharing the emoluments with appointees, or receiving gifts from appointees, was criminal. Governor Dawson was on the stand and also denied the charges emphatically.

## Couldn't Smell the Gas

Philadelphia, March 30.—Ignorant of the mechanism of a gas fixture a family of Austrian immigrants which arrived here three days ago was overcome by illuminating gas in a tenement house. Schaye Weinstein, the father, is dead at a hospital, and Rosa, his wife, and their three daughters—Celia, aged 22; Sara, aged 19, and Anna, aged 14—are said to be dying at the same institution.

The victims were found unconscious in their rooms by Rebecca, a fourth daughter who had spent the night with relatives. In extinguishing the light at night some member of the family had accidentally turned on the gas again, and the fumes had escaped into the rooms during the entire night.

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